WHEN THE TIDE TURNED

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The fresh sea breeze gave Acton Davis a saucy "good morning" as he sauntered out on the porch. It blew Betty Fagan's yellow curls auriole wise ously.

round her face. She looked up joy-"Lazybones, are you here at last?" she cried merrily. "I have been wait-

ing for you for ever so long." Davis sat down beside her on the step and looked at her with good humored tolerance as he said lightly, "What do you want this morning.

child?" The girl detected the superiority in his tone. A flush rose to her cheeks, and her voice had a plaintive ring as she said, "Children are so unreasonable and want so many things, don't they?" Then, with swift return to her former bantering: "These are my commands; so read, mark, learn and inwardly digest, as the prayer book puts it. I want you to promise to take me to Hazard rocks this afternoon."

A shade fell on the man's face. She went on hastily: "I've wanted to go all summer, and now summer is almost over. You promised you would take me if I was very, very good, and, oh, it will be so lovely to scramble along the shore and find long strands of strange seaweed and come upon unexpected pools full of felly and star fish! Please take me. I will be good' Her eyes were shining and her cheeks

pink with excitement as she bent to-

ward him pleadingly. The man hesitated as if fearful of paining her by a refusal. He seemed solely intent in watching the whitecaps in their mad race for the shore. Then he said brusquely: "No, I won't take you. I ought never to have promised, and so I take it back. You are quite too foolhardy to venture in so dangerous a place. You would be sure to fall on those treacherous, slimy rocks, and then there would be the devil to pay. If the tide should catch us, there would be no hope."

Betty's chin quivered like a child's, and the tears were shining through her

Davis felt swift compunction for his hasty words. "I honestly don't, think It's safe to take you. Betty, or I would, Promise to forget about it, and we will go for a sall on the Petrel or anywhere else at your pleasure. Come, show me that you can be a reasonable little girl."

Betty might not have resented his fatherly tone if a gay voice had not rung out behind ber:

"What are you two fighting about, as usual? Give me an explanation." And she laughed rather maliciously. It was Mrs. Neville, the source of Betty's heartaches for the last weeks.

The girl rose impetuously. "I have nothing to explain," she said icily. "Mr. Davis can tell you what he pleases. It is nothing to me."

Davis looked after her with a frown of annoyance. It was really unpardonable for Betty to behave so rudely. She was too old for such childishness. It was quite true that they had quarreled almost constantly for the last weeks; he forgot that it was only since Mrs. Neville had appeared at the hotel.

The young widow sank back in a rocking chair with a little laugh. She looked unusually pretty this morning. and as the man looked at her admiringly his frown faded. The full blown rose was certainly more satisfying than Pect to be contemplated

dangerous a trip."

me there?" she asked softly. breath on his cheek. The man grew and 16. Country Life In America. white. His voice was low and tense as he answered, "Yes; I will take you."

Betty did not appear at lunch. Again Here are some examples of what the Davis felt the strange pang of come British schoolboy can do when he tries punction as he missed her laughing hard: grownups, and Acton had promised to bey

The girl had drawn herself up to all wine." the slim height of her eighteen years "The possessive case is the case when and turned away without a word.

Nor did he guess that when the two it to you." strolled away an hour later a pair of blue eyes watched them from behind the half shut blinds, while slow tears places, and so they look like umbrelrolled down the pale cheeks.

The rest of the guests shortly departed for an afternoon's sail. So presently Betty crept down, a forlorn little tide had begun to turn. Could it be that they had failed to notice it? She recalled Acton's words with a thrill of fear, "If the tide should catch us, there would be no hope."

his afternoon. The two had scrambled along the foot of the cliffs until they nerves. A lively pair of heels be had, reached the half submerged pile of and he knew how to use his teeth. rocks bearing the name of Hazard

The man was gazing at the sea. He Betty's eyes.

with a reckless resolve to make the furthermore that it would die instantly best of the matter. Something in the languorous depths of the dark eyes element, the flames. The salamander seemed to fire his blood. With a swift of old was also a creature which did movement he caught her to him.

But as his lips met hers a wave of re- could eat fire and spit flames, others pulsion, sudden as unexplainable, made that its breath would ignite all combus sible. him start back. As he did so he heard tibles. Pliny says, "This animal is so the splash of water. A tiny wave was intensely cold as to extinguish fire by breaking at his very feet. The tide its contact in the same way that ice

had risen. With a cry of horror he sprang to a

perately toward the paul over week they had come. The waves were licking hungrily at the base of the cliff. Above the rock towered dark and trackless. They were caught in a deathtrap.

But he would not give up hope. Some give." fisher boat might be near. Again and the tossing waters. As the last echoes died away he

seemed to hear a faint answering halloo. Again his cry for help rang out; and beg for a detailed statement. again came the nearing answer. A boat shot from behind the point. A single figure struggled with the oars. It was a girl Betty.

It seemed an eternity before she ground the keel on the sand and he had lifted in the almost unconscious figure of his companion.

Then the two set to work at the oars. Many a time they had rowed for a prize, but this was a struggle with death. The tide was rising higher and storm clouds were gathering. If they could win past the point to the quiet waters of the bay, all would be well. If not- Mrs. Neville huddled in a heap in the stern watched their desperate efforts with fear dilated eyes.

One great pull, another, and they shot into the bay. They were saved! As Betty ceased to feel the fierce forward nervelessly.

She awoke to the dash of waters on thumb and two fingers. her temples. The boat was drifting near the landing and Acton was pillowing her head on his arm. "I dared not stop rowing before, dear," he was was found in Egyptian and Egyptosaying humbly.

violet eyes he drew her close and whispered, "You saved my life, my with some kind of needle, raised on brave little girl, and I did not deserve one side of the stuff only, and a kind it, for I have behaved like a brute." She put up one little hand, blistered and bleeding from her cruel exertions. and tried to stop his words. "It is all right now," she said weakly. There less hable than woolen cloth to the was a smile of perfect content on her

They had both forgotten Mrs. Neville, but she still huddled in the stern learned by the Israelites during their and looked longingly at the shore, too white and shaken to think of love or

A Reviewer's Protest.

We get accustomed to the pleasant little ways of novelists and are sometimes inclined to overlook minor solecisms when we remember that they are all part of a praiseworthy effort to please. But just now we feel called on to protest against a prevalent practice phrases as "Such things might happen in a novel, but not in real life," or "As they say in novels" should, one would think, be sufficiently apparent to writers of fiction. "If this were a novel," remarks an ingentous writer, "so and so might have occurred, but in a narrative of plain fact," etc. This sort of thing has, of course, the sole result of reminding the reader that he is reading a novel, and if he has been beguiled by the author into losing himself for a moment the effect is at once dispelled. Suppose Hamlet had taken the opportunity to remark to his mother in the after the first. It is good for cattle as commades, their families and friends. closet scene, "After all, this is only a play, you know!" But the person who wrote under the name of Shakespeare practiced the art that hides art (some say the artist also, and he was far too wary to remind his audiences that he was imposing on their credulity. Lon-

Gardening For an Invalid.

Several years ago I found myself too much of an invalid to be out in the garden sowing seeds and with no one at my service who in my opinion could be trusted to do it for me. A summer without flowers was too dreary a pros-

I secured a half dozen wooden boxes Mrs. Neville met his glance by a well about the size of common soap boxes executed droop of her lashes. "Tell me and had them sawed so that they were all about it," she commanded play- each four inches deep. These boxes were so small that when filled with soil "Betty wanted me to take her to they could be easily lifted about. I Hazard rocks," Davis explained, "And had the boxes filled with soil from the I would not take her because it is so garden, and now imagine my comfort as I sat at a table sowing my seeds! Mrs. Neville was all interest. The There were no cramped limbs and ach-Hazard rocks! She had heard about Ing back, as was usually the case when them. Did people ever go there? And I had sowed my seeds in the seed bed. was it all very romantic and exciting? I had that year as fine a display of an-A look of daring flashed across her muals as I ever had when the seeds face. She bent forward and gazed were sown in the garden, in spite of straight into his eyes. "Will you take the fact that the weather did not get warm enough for it to be prudent for Perhaps it was the glamour of her an invalid to sit on the ground to dark eyes, the intoxication of her warm transplant them until between June 9

The Cocksure Schoolboy.

chatter. He did not know that Mrs. "John Wesley was a great sea cap-Neville had met her in the hall and ex tain. He beat the Dutch at Waterloo plained that, though the Hazard rocks and by degrees rose to be Duke of Welwere much too dangerous a place for lington. He was buried near Nelson children, it was quite permissible for in the Poets' corner at Westminster ab-

"The sublime porte is a very fine old

somebody has got yours and won't give

"The plural of penny is twopence." "Mushroon's always grow in damp

Whims of a Horse.

figure. As the afternoon waned, bringing no signs of the two a vaccounter is thus described by Sewell by going over the block.—St. Louis Re- Designing done in the Halifax. Tomoka and all rivers up and down the East Coast. ing no signs of the two, a vague fear Ford in "Horses Nine." No paragon, however, was Pasha. He had a temper, and his whims were as many as those of a schoolgirl. He was particular as to who put on his bridle. He had notions concerning the manner in which a currycomb should be used. A red ribbon or a bandanna handkerchief Mr. Actor Davis was not enjoying put him in a rage, while green, the holy color of the Mohammedan, soothed his

Animals In Fire. When Cyprus was the center of the could not forget the glint of tears in copper industry, it is asserted that a four footed animal with wings lived in He turned suddenly to his companion , the hottest furnaces among the fire and upon being removed from its natural not dread the fire. Some say that it

higher point of rock and looked des- News office for 20c. per 100. Old newspapers for sale at the Gazette ward

Settling a Motel Bill In Portugal. In Portugate hen the traveler asks for his bill the landlord pleasantly rubs his hands together and answers, APPLICATION for CHARTER "Whatever your excellency pleases to

This will not do, for the traveler is again he sent his voice ringing out over | sure to offer too little or too much and to be thought either a spendthrift or a niggard, so he has to make a speech, thank the landlord for his confidence

Then the landlord, politely deprecating anything of the kind, is slowly persuaded to check off the various items upon the fingers of his hand, with a long argument before each successive

finger is done with and doubled down. "What does it come to?" asks the traveler, taking out his purse at last, when the hand and the account are

of this act of mental arithmetic, the addition is gone over again, from the little finger backward, with a finger or two perhaps representing forgotten items brought into account from the

The sum total is gladly paid, and host and guest are mutually content, the current tugging at her oars she fell guest knowing that he has not been Dated the 11th day of July, A. D. 1903. overcharged more than perhaps a

Ancient Veedlework

Some of the oldest needlework extant Roman tombs a rough sort of flaxen As he read the heaven of love in her cloth, like the bath towelling of our own day. It has loops of wool worked of tapestry partly woven and partly outlined in needlework. The mummies which an insatiable modern curiosity has disturbed are wrapped in linen, as ravages of moth, and the art of weaving the flax that grew so plentifully on the banks of the Nile was probably solourn in Egypt.

Ezekiel speaks of "fine linen with broidered work from Egypt." Linen seems the natural ground and foundation of all embroidery. It often lasts longer than the work itself, can be cleaned and will not fray or wear out, as do more costly sliks and satins .- over the approaching Encampment. London Spectator.

An Old Recipe. Here is a recipe for the bite of a mad Hinton at the King's Arms in Newgate in the morning and the last at night and be sure to keep yourself warm; also bathe the part affected with some of the liquor warmed, the dose to be well as the human species."

A Practical View.

"As a new woman," he said, "I suppose you will object to the wedding ring as a symbol of man's tyranny?"

"Of course I shall," she replied. "Under no circumstances would I consent to wear such a thing. It is not essen- Hendquarters Department of Georgia Offers very low rates on following dates

"And on the same theory," he continued, "I suppose you will refuse to wear an engagement ring also?

"Well-no," she answered slowly and thoughtfully. "That's a very different for the student and the writer,

"But theoretically it"

rupted. "I don't care what it is theoretically. Practically it is very often a diamond, while the wedding ring is difference in the world."

Young Engles.

An eagle lives from eighty to 160 years. The young birds are driven forth by their savage parents to provide for themselves as soon as they are able to fly. No training is given them by the old bird. That is left to their wild instincts, which hunger and necessity develop. There is no "going back to the old home" for the young eagles. The mother bird tears up every vestige of the nest, and if they emit plaintiff shricks the old birds dart at them and push them off the crags or rocks and thereby make them take to their wings. It takes three years for a young eagle to gain its complete plumage and strength. Independent.

Never Tease n Horse. Teasing a horse is something that should not be tolerated. A horse cannot understand a joke like a man, and the teasing will make him vicious. Teasing a colt or a calf affords children and thoughtless men amusement for the time being, but these usually develop into vicious animals. I once had a calf when I was a young man, and I let him bunt me around the lot, and I thought it was fun. Later he was "ruler of the roost," and he "found an The better the horse the more spirit early grave"-that is, he became so he has. The disposition of an Arab grave that he had to pay the penalty-

Throwing Away a Fortune. A poor Austrian official in the civil service bought two tickets in the Hungarlan philanthropic state lottery. A little while afterward his funds ran very low, and he sent back one of the tickets to the lottery office and asked that the money he had paid for it might be returned. This very ticket won the first prize at the drawing. amounting to 150,000 kronen, a sum which would have made the official rich beyond his utmost dreams if he had not at the last moment let his own good fortune slip out of his hand.

Sorrow In Childhood

A lady was once talking to Queen Elizabeth of Roumania and advanced the theory that sorrow in childhood cast a shadow over the whole life, rendering happiness in later years impos-

"Do not believe it," replied the queen. "Happiness is like an ocean. It bears you away from the past and all its many sorrows, provided only that you do not persist in looking back-

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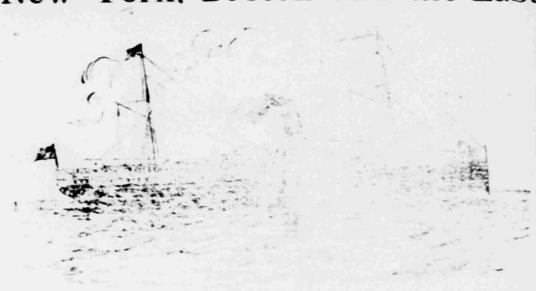
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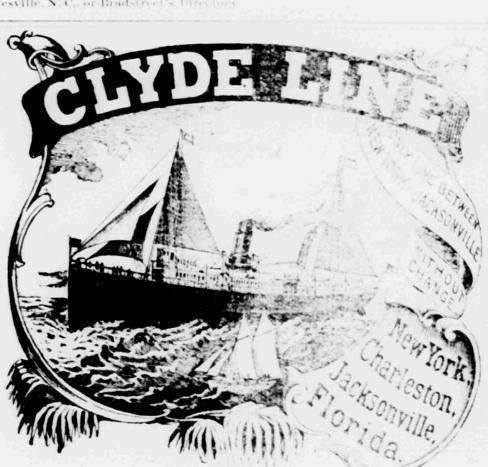
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